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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION: []

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Radar Tower in Vicinity of Sverdlovsk, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,467
(b) CIA/PID Project C 946-64

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 2 June 1964 which requests a search of the Sverdlovsk, USSR, area for a "skyscraping radar tower" mentioned by a British newsman in the May 31, 1964 issue of the New York Times Magazine Section.

2. A thorough check of photographic collateral sources reveals two large lattice-type towers in the vicinity of Sverdlovsk. One is listed as a television transmitter tower and the other as a radio broadcasting or jamming tower. A listing of these ground photographs follows: CIA 397702, 396084, 874946, 204804, and 38200. A search of [] material produced negative results for radar towers due to the small scale of the photography.

3. The photo analyst on this project is [] who may be contacted on extension [] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be []

Reviewed by NGA.

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